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FOOTBALLERS START PREPARATION FOR A HARD SEASON NEXT OCTOBER

Gridiron Champions are at Work in the Drummond Street Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium

TEAM WILL HAVE MANY RECRUITS IN FALL

Are Practicing Passing and Handling the Ball

The McGill Footballers are taking time by the forelock and have started a course of spring training with the idea of getting in as much practice as possible this year before the season opens next fall. They have secured two hours a week in the Drummond Street Y.M.C.A. gymnasium and the veterans who will be back in line next year intend to workout there until the exams get so close as to preclude training.

They will play basketball and indulge in passing practice with the football. It is hoped that by doing this they will be able to handle the ball better after the summer vacation. This is the first time that steps of this nature have ever been taken at McGill University. At Queens they gave a regular football course.

Of last years team quite a few will graduate this spring including such stars as McEwen, Billington, Lewis, Cruickshank and Buster Matheson. To fill these vacancies a number of new

men are expected. Black, who played wing for the Ottawa Roughriders last fall has signified his intention of coming to McGill as has also his club mate Brophy. Trinity College school are sending up Grier, who played outside wing for the black and white team last year. He is reported to have the makings of a fast, sure tackling wing. In addition to this there are rumors of a marvelous indian halfback from far away Battleford, who is reported to be a wonderful punt and a stellar football player. What truth there is in this story it is impossible to say.

The men asked to turn out to get into shape for the fall are as follows: Draper, Paisley, Woollett, Masson, Laing, Lee, N. Williamson, P. Williamson, Timmins, Bignell, Fisher, Tingling, Montgomery, S. Forbes, Wilkes, Waterous and Forbes.

The gym practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and it is expected that there will be good turn outs at these.

AN INTERESTING PAPER READ AT THE READERS CLUB

A Fine Article on R.L. Stevenson Pleased a Good Audience

A fair sized audience was assembled to hear the Rev. Bruce Taylor last night at the open meeting of the Readers Club. Dr. Taylor read a paper of great interest on Robert Louis Stevenson. The paper described in a most pleasing manner the life and works of one who has now become an English classic. The extent of Stevenson's trials and misfortunes will never be known, but when we consider that he never knew a day's health, his works take on a new light.

Dr. Taylor touched upon an interesting incident when he told how he recognized Stevenson's old schooner in Victoria harbor, this summer. He made the recognition public, and as a result the ship is to be taken to Scotland this year. The paper closed with an analysis of Stevenson's style and works, which can only be really understood by one familiar with his life. A hearty vote of thanks was moved to Dr. Taylor, in which all agreed.

FIRST HAIRCUT IN 16 YEARS

(By special arrangement)
Washington, March 4.—E. F. Boxwell of Kansas, who reserved his seat on the most prominent reviewing stand last January, saw President Wilson inaugurated today, then he went to a barber and had a haircut, the first in sixteen years. Boxwell took an oath in 1896 never to have his hair defiled by a barber's shears until a Democrat took the oath of office as President of the United States. His hair was forty-four inches long.

SWIMMING

There will be a meeting of the Swimming Executive on Thursday at five o'clock at the Strathcona Hall.

Will the person who took a note book, containing notes on Reinforced Concrete, by mistake from Strathcona Hall oblige owner by returning same. C. E. Legris.

ROBERTSON SMITH THE SUBJECT AT ORIENTAL SOCIETY

Reminiscences of a Brilliant Man from Several Stand-points

Last night, the Oriental Society held one of the most successful meetings of the season. The subject was one of unusual interest in that it was dealt with from several stand-points. The life and work of Robertson Smith, the Scottish scholar of the 19th century, was ably discussed by Dr. Adami, Prof. MacNaughton, Prof. Rose and Rev. Bruce Taylor.

Dr. Adami, who knew Robertson Smith at Cambridge, referred to the man's personality, his influence upon his colleagues and upon the students with whom he came in contact. One peculiarity he possessed was his utter dislike of music.

Prof. John MacNaughton said that his knowledge of Robertson Smith was not very personal. He referred to the memorable heresy trial in which Smith was involved in Aberdeen which practically led to his deposition. Referring to the great result of this Professor MacNaughton said: "It was a great thing to shake Scotland out of that slough."

It was a vast matter to lift that people to a higher stage, a wider view." Prof. Rose, the next speaker, maintained that Robertson Smith was one of the first anthropologists. He pointed out that misconceptions were evident in Smith's work but these defects were due not to him, but to the time in which he lived. Fully three-quarters of his work is still absolutely unquestioned.

The last speaker, Rev. Bruce Taylor, pointed out that the case of Robertson Smith was "one of the struggles of ecclesiasticism against truth." This was really a tragedy and broke the heart of this genius who was a "profoundly religious man."

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Editorial

In many of the universities of the United States there are Schools of Journalism, where students obtain training in all branches of newspaper work. As yet in Canada there is no similar institution in existence, and such a school is one of the most pressing needs of the country.

Situated as McGill is in the metropolis of the Dominion, it would seem as though the first steps along this line, as in many others, might be taken here. The University is most favorably situated for the organization of such an institution, and it would now appear to be merely a matter of time till steps in this direction will be taken, as the need for such a course is obvious.

Although an Arts course would of necessity seem to fit a man for journalistic work, yet, in reality, it does little towards attaining this object. We realize that a fundamental need of a man entering the field of newspaper activity is a broad education; at the same time, this is merely one among many essential qualifications. Judging from our brief experience we feel inclined to assert the fact that the Arts course at McGill University does not, in many ways, train the perceptive powers of a man's mind in a suitable manner. A sense of perspective is also in very very many cases lacking entirely.

The ability to write plain, straight-forward English is one of the chief requisites for a man entering upon newspaper work. A very large number of men in all faculties, with whom we have been brought into contact this year, appear to be lacking to a surprising extent in this essential requisite.

It is an axiom of the journalistic world that editorial writers 'grow on every bush', but that good 'news' men are very rare. If this is so, it would appear to be the part of the university to assist in rectifying such a state of affairs; and this can only be done by the establishment of a School of Journalism.

We have taken the first step towards this by establishing a college daily. The second step will be the installing of a university printing press, and after that, the institution of a course of work aiming to fit a man for entrance into the field of journalistic activity.

At many of the American colleges, the papers are organized upon almost the exact model of a metropolitan newspaper. As yet, at McGill this is entirely out of the question, but it will, without doubt, come in time. When the organization of the paper is drawn up along these lines the members of the staff will, even without any kind of supplementary course, acquire a training which will tend to fit them for newspaper work.

This year at Washington University, the editor in chief of the daily paper there, resigned in order to take up a position as assistant city editor of a Seattle newspaper. He had received a course of training through the University and his connection with the college paper, which enabled him to bridge, before graduation, a gap which it would take a McGill man years to cross. We think no clearer illustration of the work accomplished by a School of Journalism and a college daily could be necessary. The matter of establishing some form of journalistic course here fully merits the gravest consideration of the McGill authorities.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR SISTER ORGANIZATIONS

Western Club Extend Hand of Goodfellowship to E.T. and Maritime Clubs

The Western Club have decided to hold a dance and are accordingly making arrangements with the Union authorities for the use of the big hall in the building. The dance will take place on the fourteenth of this month and promises to be a gala affair.

There are only going to be one hundred and twenty-five tickets sold, as it is felt that it will be more enjoyable in the number of guests is limited. For the first two days of the sale the tickets will be offered only to members of the Western Club. After the expiration of that time any members of the Eastern Townships or Maritime Clubs who wish to attend the dance will be able to obtain one of the remaining tickets.

This is the first time the Club has ever undertaken anything of this nature and the executive are straining every nerve to make it a thoroughly successful event.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Orchestra will hold its final practice before going to Macdonald College, Thursday evening at 7:30 in Strathcona Hall. It is highly necessary that all members should be present.

CONSERVATIVES

Any Conservative in the University who desires to attend the supper of the Montreal Liberal Conservative Club in the St. Lawrence Hall on Saturday night, kindly see N. D. Johnston or J. S. Hall.

RIFLE CLUB

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Rifle Club in the McGill Union this afternoon at 5 p.m. Everybody attend as there is some important business to be transacted.

POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Convocation Committee which was to have been held tonight has been postponed until tomorrow night at 7:45. It will be held in the R.V.C.

There will be a very important practice of the Mandolin to-day at 7:00 p.m., in Peate's Studio. Preparation will be made for the trip to Macdonald College.—N. D. Johnston, Secy.

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MANY AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTIONS OF MCGILL A.A. AND COUNCIL NEXT GAMES TO DECIDE MEN WHO WILL GET INTO FINALS

Will be Voted on at Approaching Meetings

Two Games in Semi-finals of Billiard Tournament will be Played Shortly

It is understood that several amendments are to be proposed within the course of the next two weeks, to the constitutions, not only of the Student's Council, but also of the major athletic clubs. They are all of a similar nature, and deal with the mode of election to the Student's Council.

The object of the proposed amendments is to change the present mode of election from a haphazard one, as taken, without previous nomination at the annual meetings to a systematic ballot of all the members. It has been suggested that the four presidents of the Athletic Association, Football, Track and Hockey Clubs, be elected at the same time and on the same ballot as the president of the Student's Council.

The wording of the amendments merely states the time and method of election, and leaves the details of procedure in the hands of the Stu-

The billiard tournament at the Union is now drawing rapidly to a close. Last night Morris (handicap —55 defeated Mann (handicap —75). This places Morris in the semi-finals. There are now four men left in, Graham, who will play off shortly with Morris and Hull, who has to play Stone. Competition is now very keen for the first place, and some very good billiards should be seen in the semi-finals and finals, as surprisingly good form has been displayed all through the tournament.

dent's Council. The text of the amendments has been sent to the officers of the various clubs and will be printed in full to-morrow.

It is probable that these changes will take place at special meetings held immediately after the meeting of Student's Society on Wednesday, the 19th.



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California.—The Sather Campanile,
a large tower made of white granite
containing a great belfry, is to be
erected on the University Campus.
The chimera alone were purchased for
the sum of \$25,000. This tower will
be similar to the Magdalen Tower at
Oxford, being 300 feet in height.

Washington.—A wood distillation
plant is in progress of erection at the
University. It will cost about \$1,
500 and will be supervised for the
present by the Government.

Michigan.—The Michigan Daily has
taken out legal proceedings against a
tradesman for unpaid advertising.
This is the first suit that the paper
has ever been engaged in.

ARTS SENIORS PREPARE FOR THE GRADUATION WEEK

Appointed Committee Yesterday Afternoon

The Class of Arts 1913 held a meeting yesterday afternoon to arrange different points in connection with graduation. A committee was appointed to look after the arrangement for the class day dinner, and also to look after the matter of graduation photographs.

The photos this year will be taken at Notman's Studio and the committee announced that the members of the class must have these taken immediately. Each man will arrange his own appointment with Notman, but haste is essential as the time remaining is short.

The committee appointed consists of the officers of the class and three other men, and is comprised of the following gentlemen: Messrs Heaton, mon, McGarry and McCrimmon.

MISCHIEVOUS PRANKS LIABLE TO END DISASTROUSLY

Several Small Fires have
been Started in Arts Building

Lately the Dean and other members of the Faculty of Arts have been worried over the fact that some mischievous students have been lighting small bonfires in the Arts Building in class room 112. Pieces of charred wood and burnt paper have been picked up in this room on several occasions during the last ten days. As no burnt marks have been discovered on the floor or walls of this room, it is thought that the students responsible first built the fire in the grate and when it had burnt itself out, scattered the charred wood and paper over the floor.

Owing to the highly inflammable nature of the Arts Building, this playing with fire is dangerous and might result in most serious consequences. The Dean has decided to spare no pains to find the perpetrator of this offence, and the student, if found out, will be dealt with most severely, probably expelled.

RECENT ARTICLE IN THE WITNESS REFLECTS ON STUDENTS

It is Now Stated that Deficit
Can be Accounted for

It was inferred in an article which appeared in the Witness of Monday, March 3rd, that the deficit of the Supply Room was in the neighborhood of \$2500 and that part of this could not be accounted for.

This reflects indirectly upon the students who assisted in the Supply Room, and directly upon the student Manager. Although, as yet, the audited statement has not been presented, the 'Daily' is informed that this deficit is traceable and is largely due to mismanagement, and that none of it mysteriously disappeared as was inferred by the article in question.

INTEREST IN FIGHT

Papke and Klaus Will Clash
To-night

(By special arrangement)
Paris, March 4.—Paris is taking as much interest in the Billy Papke-Frank Klaus fight which takes place at Monte Carlo tomorrow, as it is in the inauguration of the new President of the United States. The match is going to prove a record breaker and enthusiasm in sporting circles runs high. Newspapers of the Parisian capital are devoting extraordinary attention to the coming event and the French sportsmen are impatient for the day to arrive.

The fight between Klaus and Papke, from all reports, will draw the biggest house they have ever had in Paris. The French public are simply churning with impatience to see Klaus and Papke in the ring, because both have beaten their national idols, Georges Carpenter and Marcel Moreau. The promoter says that he is getting orders from the little towns he had never heard of. The fight is also exciting keen interest and the leading London newspapers are sending special reporters to Paris.

PRYING UNDERGRADUATE RECEIVES SEVERE NERVOUS SHOCK

Discovers Skeleton Hanging
by Neck in Pitch Dark
Closet

At the first dance held in the R.V. C., one of the undergraduates was snooping around in a darkened class room when he saw a cupboard door standing partly ajar. All inside was black as midnight to his view so he opened the door and received a severe fright. A skeleton was hanging from the ceiling with a rope around its neck. All sorts of thoughts flashed through his mind as he fled to seek support.

He returned accompanied by a sturdy football hero who opened the closet and poked the ghostly figure with his finger; the bones rattled and the skeleton appeared to jump forward at the two spectators. The husky wing man was somewhat discomfited, but ventured to make a closer investigation and found the skeleton was wired together. The two investigators are being chafed on their adventure as they at first thought they had stumbled on the secrets of some sorority. However, the Daily has been informed that it is merely a specimen skeleton that is occasionally used for lecture purposes.

THE FIRST EXAM'S. FOR THE MEMBERS OF C. O. T. C.

Take Place To-day and To-
morrow in the Engineer-
ing Building

The first exams for members of the C.O.T.C. will be held tonight and tomorrow in the Engineering Building. The men taking them are: E. Crewdson, Sci. '13; — Thompson, Sci. '13; J. Lynch, Sci. '13; H. I. MacLeod, Sci. '14; S. C. Milten, Sci. '14; H. Benning, Med. '15; and H. Hemming, Arts '14.

These men have been somewhat handicapped inasmuch as the Corps has scarcely as yet become a permanent institution. The lectures have dealt with but little of the work necessary for the exams, and this fact has necessitated a good deal of plugging. There has been no precedent, and the fellows are hard put to know what they are up against. The papers are set and will be corrected in England.

California. — The demonstration train of the Department of Agriculture has recently completed a tour of the State. Over six thousand people visited the train, which made 26 stops.

Michigan.—Mechanical Engineering Students of Michigan are planning an extensive spring trip eastward. They will probably visit Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Niagara Falls and New York.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Longest Inaugural Parade in
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(By special arrangement)
New York, March 4.—It was the longest inaugural parade in history, 50,000 people being in the line of march.

Special prayers were offered for good weather for the parade. There were no mules and hound dogs in the inaugural parade, the participants being limited to men, horses and automobiles. Ohio planned to make the biggest show, the entire State legislature having adjourned to attend the inauguration.

Leading the 1,500 Tammany Hall marchers were 25 real American Indians engaged especially for the event.

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall had a military escort of Indiana cadets for the first time in history.

The White House and Cabinet Buildings were almost obscured behind masses of scantling formed into reviewing stands.

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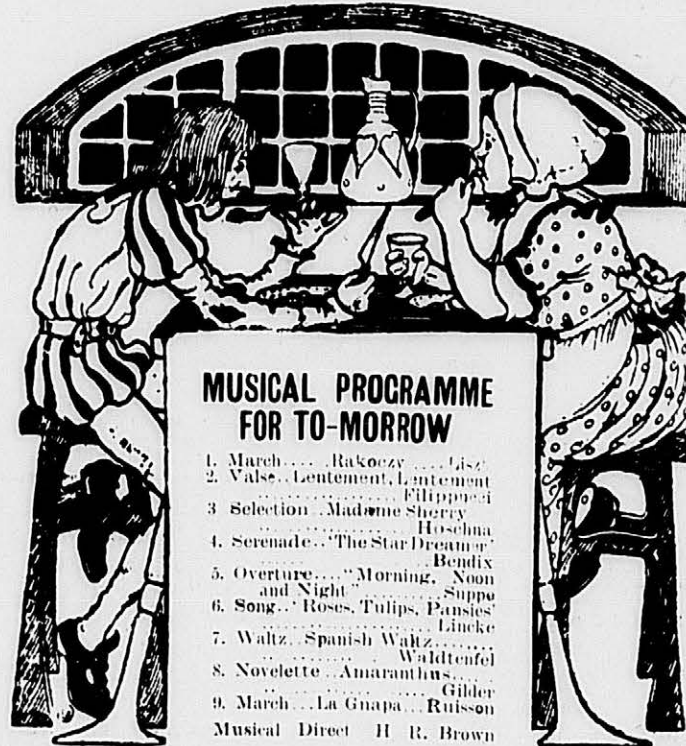
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Professor Starr of the anthropological department of Chicago University, in a recent lecture startled his hearers by prophesying the total disappearance of teeth and hair from members of the human race. "The use of predigested foods and hats," he said, "is responsible for this state of affairs."

Mount Allison.—Mount Allison is soon to start a campaign to increase the endowment fund. \$250,000 is the amount expected.

Harvard.—A thief, caught in one of the dormitories, had in his possession \$800 worth of jewelry picked up in the various rooms.



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Regimental Order No. 16
By Order O.C., C.O.T.C.
No. 1. Details. Officer for week ending March 12th, 1913. Capt. A. H. Helmer, C.F.A., next for duty Capt. L. M. Cosgrave, C.C. Orderly sergeants, Sgt. McLeod 'A' Co. Sgt. Bignall 'B' Co.
No. 2. Lectures. Lieut. Caldwell, R.C.D., will lecture on Friday, March 7th, in room 54 Engineering Building at five p.m.
No. 3. Parades. The regiment will parade Wednesday, March 5th, at five p.m. in the 5th Royal Highlanders' Armoury, Bleury Street.
No. 4. Examinations. The examinations for C.O.T.C. certificates will take place Wednesday and Thursday evenings from eight to ten in the Engineering Building.

By Order,
CHAS. M. McKERGOW,
Adjutant, C.O.T.C.

CORRESPONDENT TREATS SUBJECT OF THE CANADIAN CLUB

Criticizes Views Expressed in Recent Editorial

Editor of the McGill Daily

Dear Sir:—
As a member of the Executive of the McGill Canadian Club, I hope I may be permitted to say a few words in criticism of this morning's editorial. I certainly agree with the writer of the editorial that the Club has not been this year all it should have been. Our meetings have been rather poorly attended, notwithstanding the fact that they have been generally well advertised in the columns of the 'Daily.' Some people may think that owing to lack of enthusiasm on the part of the members of the executive, too few meetings were held to give the students, what I may be permitted to call the "Canadian Club habit." The following list of men with whom the President or myself have communicated will, we hope dispel this opinion which is prevalent in certain quarters. Since the beginning of this term we have written to and in most cases thought of being able to get at some more or less early time the following prominent people: Principal Gordon, Hon. Geo. E. Foster (who at the last moment was unable to come), Lady Gregory (who asked for a few of \$100), Dr. Bernard, M. P. Hon. Mr. Crothers, M.P. (who accepted for a Saturday afternoon, which day we thought unsuitable), Hon. Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., Dr. Finnie, Dr. Shelton, Hon. Mr. Lemieux (who will address us shortly), and Hon. Geo. Graham, and Miss Horniman. It must also be remembered that the two political parties held several meetings addressed by some of Canada's most prominent politicians and that they on this account it would have been impossible for the Club to hold any meeting during the last three weeks of January.

As far as our relations with the down town Club go they have been most cordial. Mr. Guy Drummond, B.A., the secretary, has done all he could to assist us in securing speakers that would appeal to College men. Three of the gentlemen (Hon.

MISS MAUDE FEALY SCORES A SUCCESS IN "RIGHT PRINCESS"

Dramatic Homily of Psychological Interest

Plays of double personality, of psychological analysis, of an atmosphere of mystery have been produced in considerable numbers during the past few years, and, on the whole, have met with remarkable success. Among such plays there recurs to our memory 'The Case of Becky,' 'The Passing of the Third Floor Back' and 'The Dawn of a Tomorrow.' To the list of plays of this nature we must now add one more, 'The Right Princess.' It is the latest of the series, but we trust will not be the least in popular favor. 'The Right Princess' resembles very much in atmosphere and purpose, though nowise in plot or setting, 'The Dawn of a Tomorrow.' It is in reality a dramatic homily, taking for its text 'Good is the only power.' Its exposition and proof thereof lie in the conflict between good in the person of Miss Frances Rodgers, a young American school teacher, and darkness, in the form of the mental infirmity of Sir Wm. Hereford, or 'Billy' together with evil in the form of the influence wielded over 'Billy' by his cousin Guy Hereford, who is desirous of Billy's demise or seclusion in a mad-house so that he himself may succeed to the title and estates of the Hereford house. The fearlessness of the champion of good, wins the day. Billy's reason is restored, the cousin is thwarted, and his villainy revealed, while the love that the gentle ministrations of Miss Rodgers have inspired in the breast of Billy, is, to his joy reciprocated in that of the maiden. The play affords an interesting study of the psychology of insanity and its cure, as well as a romance of singular charm. There is also just enough of the element of the subtle or mysterious to lend to it an atmosphere attractive in the extreme. Miss Maud Fealy in the role of Miss Rodgers gave so convincing a presentation of the character entrusted to her charge, that one might shrewdly guess that she herself is imbued with the doctrine and convinced of the truth of the message she brings. She is supported by a company unusually well balanced and capable. Among whom James Durkin, for his work in the role of 'Billy', stands foremost in artistic merit. The play was presented to a full house last evening, and met with a most cordial welcome from Montreal playgoers.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT TO ATTEND MEETING HERE IN FALL

Will Spend Summer at Murray Bay

(By special arrangement)
Washington, March 4.—A large number of distinguished citizens assembled at the Union Station today to say goodbye to former President and Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen as they departed for Augusta, Ga., and the car which they will occupy was banked with flowers. The Tafts will remain at Augusta until March 25, stopping at a winter resort hotel there. Charles D. Hilles and Mrs. Hilles will also be the guests of Augusta. During their stay Mr. and Mrs. Taft will be visited by C. P. Taft, brother of the former President, John Hayes Hammond and Mrs. Hammond.

Mr. Taft expects to leave Augusta in time to arrive in New Haven at the beginning of the spring term of Yale University. He will live in a hotel, remaining through commencement late in June. This commencement will be the thirty-fifth since the President was graduated and his class, that of '78 will hold a reunion. After commencement Mr. Taft will go to Murray Bay, Canada, for a three months stay. On September 3, 4 and 5 the President will attend the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, in Montreal. He has written a personal letter to Lord Haldane, the British chancellor, asking him to attend these sessions. From Murray Bay Mr. Taft will return to New Haven to take up the work of the fall term.

G. E. Foster, Mr. Barnard and Principal Gordon) who came to address the City Club, and who would have been suitable for a college audience, were unable to come owing to the fact that they had to catch a train or had made some previous engagements.

I thoroughly agree with the editorial that some changes in the Constitution might help us to get larger audiences. But I do not think that the President should be elected at the semi-annual meeting of the Student's Society or that the Executive should be composed only of men selected by their different faculties. If this were done men who are popular with their fellows, but who have never shown any interest in the Canadian Club might be elected to run its affairs. I think, however, that in addition to the Executive there could and perhaps there should be representatives from the different faculties. It seems to me however, that the best thing that could be done would be to amend the constitution (which by the way we have never been able to find anywhere) by providing that at least one member of the Executive should come from science or one from medicine.

I remain yours truly,
J. BIELIER.

Lecturer.—Now we have two equations in X and Y. What does that give you?
Weary Freshie.—Gives me a headache.

TICKETS ON SALE SOON FOR ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Takes Place on 12th at the R.V.C.

As has been previously announced, the McGill Orchestra is to give a grand concert on Wednesday, March 12th, at the hall of the R.V.C. In addition to the Orchestra, there will be some local talent and the Mandolin Club will also perform. The Orchestra has been working very hard and deserves a very good support from all students, more particularly as they gave an excellent account of themselves in a recent Sacred Concert in the Union.

Admission will be 50 cents, and the tickets may be obtained on Thursday at the Union or from members of the various committees. A large turnout is expected, as the program will be surprisingly good.

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—Vermont Crabbe.

Johnny.—Gad, but you chickens wear your gowns low!

Chorine.—Yes, I almost caught cold in the wings last night.
—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

"The darkness is falling," said the ink, as the bottle tipped over.

"Aw, dry up," answered the blotter, in disgust.—Yale Record.

Aunt Mary.—Good gracious Harold! What would your mother say if she saw you smoking those cigarettes?

Harold (calmly).—She'd have a fit. They're her cigarettes.—Judge.

It was very nice of Alice To come out to tea with me, And I sipped my little chalice With a high delicacy.

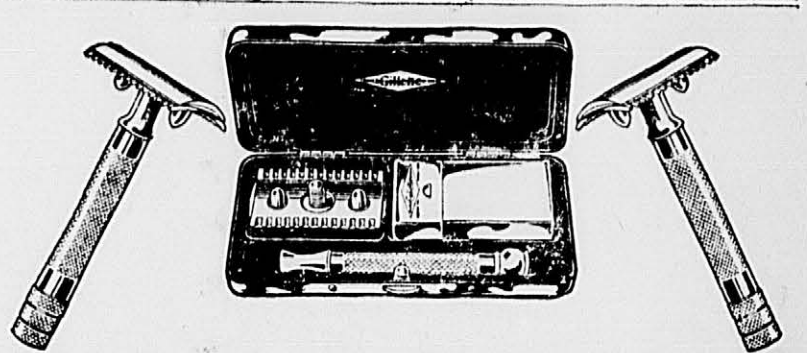
She was affable and pleasant, She was gay and talkative, And I felt that for the present Life had nothing more to give.

But I didn't think it funny When I found, to my dismay, That I hadn't any money, And the tea was still to pay.

In the end I had to borrow, And I promised faithfully I would pay her on the morrow, Though I knew that couldn't be.

Now, I often want to pray her To come out to tea again, But I can't until I pay her What I borrowed from her then.

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Intercollegiate Notes

New Hampshire. — 'Jimmie' Bannan is to coach the New Hampshire College baseball team during the coming season. Bannan is well known to Montreal baseball fans.

All the western universities are playing baseball and have regular games every day. Stanford, California and St. Mary's are playing a series in which Stanford seems to have the advantage.

Washington.—By defeating the Vancouver Athletic Club Wrestling team, the University of Washington won the International Pacific Coast Wrestling championship.

Kansas.—Over sixty men are working out for the indoor circus. About thirty tumblers, thirty dancers, eight or ten apparatus men and several specialists are reporting regularly for practice.